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On 27 April 1953, source learned from a railroadman that, as in
previous years, troop units from Rathenow, Brandenburg and Potsdam
had arrived at the Altengrabow troop training grounds. Allegedly, not
all the units from Rathenow had arrived at the training grounds prior
to 27 April. During the summer training period, the personnel for
the supply installations of the training grounds will be furnished
by units from Rathenow. Prior to 4 May, source determined that the
Rosenkrug wood camp, about 2 km south of Schopsdorf, was at least
partly occupied, whereas the previously occupied camps in the woods   25X1C
at Hohenlobbese, Schweinitz and Koepenitzer Busch, the latter about
3 km west of Buckau, were not yet reoccupied. Driving school trucks

25X1A   [ ] Comment. Supplementing the information in the preceding
report, source reported another unknown camp in the woods near
Schweinitz at the southern border of the training area. See
25X1A   [ ]   The information on the occupation of the
training grounds checks with the information in the reference report.
The troop units from Rathenow, Brandenburg and Potsdam are the 6th
Arty Div, the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) and the 34th Arty Div (US).
All the units of the 25th RL Brig from Rathenow were still at the post
25X1   prior to 4 May. [ ]   25X1

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